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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 06-410)

In re Application of:		)	
	Demmer et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/587,064	)	Examiner: A.D. Kim
Int'l. Filing Date: 2	7 January 2005	) )	Art Unit: 1656
For: A Method of Purification of High-Molecular Compounds by Means of Affinity Membrane Chromatography		) ) )	Confirmation No.: 6938

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 12, 2008

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action dated November 12, 2008. Please amend the application as shown below. A Request for continued examination is attached herewith. Please deduct the Request fee from Deposit Account No. 13-2490. No further fee is believed to be due in connection with this response, however, if the Commissioner believes otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

An Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2; and a Remarks section begin on page 5 of this paper.